GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER NRHM .
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the targets fixed under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) for selection of Associated Social Health Activists(ASHA) during 2006-07;

(b) if so,the details thereof,State-wise;

(c) whether the block level Community Health Centres have been established to provide round-the-clock services against the target fixed under the Mission during the said period;

(d) if so, the details in this regard;

(e) the details of allocated funds utilised under the Mission during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(f) whether some States have not utilised their allocated funds fully under the Mission;and

(g) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor,State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b) Yes Sir.The Government has proposed to select an ASHA for every 1000 populatioa/large isolated habitations in 18 high focus states and tribal and underserved areas of other states. It was estimated that over 4 lakh ASHAs would be selected over the Mission period. As on March 2007, states have already selected 4.58 lakh ASHAs. The state wise details are placed at annexure-I.

(c)&(d) Block level Community Health Centers (CHCs) are set up to provide round the clock services. Under NRHM, Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) have also been formulated for CHCs. All CHCs are envisaged to be upgraded to IPHS over the Mission period. As on date there are 3332 CHCs and states have selected 2914 CHCs for upgradation.

(e)to(g) The state-wise funds released under Mission Flexible pool during the years 05-06 and 06-and the utilization thereof (till Dec. 2006) are placed at Annexure- II. States are reporting utilisation of the funds through quarterly Financial Management Reports (FMRs). Some of the states have reported slower utilisation of funds in view of lower capacity for absorption.